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7. [REDACTED] Received a call from Eugene Kopp, Deputy General Counsel, USIA, in connection with the apparently inadvertent release for the public record of testimony given in executive session by USIA witnesses before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on USIA authorization legislation. Mr. Kopp said that GPO will not be making a public printing of the hearing and that he has alerted all executive agencies to treat the copies they have accordingly and that the House Committee will be suppressing their supply also. In response to my question, he said he did not know of any testimony directly impacting on the Agency's interests, but he did identify the testimony of Michael Pistor, Assistant Director, Near East and North Africa, and Kempton Jenkins, Assistant Director, Soviet Union and East Europe, as being the most sensitive from their viewpoint. I talked to [REDACTED] to call this development to her attention and asked if she would assure that the DDP area divisions most probably affected were alerted, which she said she would do.

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11. [REDACTED] Senator Scott's amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) striking section 504(a) of the bill which would have imposed a 10 percent cut on U.S. personnel abroad (except for State Department personnel, Peace Corps, and certain military categories) passed the Senate by a vote of 38-32 late this afternoon.

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STATSPEC 12. [REDACTED] Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), George S. McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Hugh [REDACTED] STATSPEC Scott (R., Pa.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Mike Gravel (D. Alaska) and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee [REDACTED]
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13. [REDACTED] Sent to Bobby McCarthy, in the office of Representative Tom Railsback (R., Ill.), some application forms and employment brochures for constituents interested in employment with the Agency.

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14. [REDACTED] Received a call from Representative Barber Conable (R., N. Y.), who is Chairman of the Combined SOS and Chowder and Marching Society, central Republican breakfast group, who extended an invitation to the Director to join the group for breakfast some morning next week if possible. Representative Conable recalled the very enjoyable previous breakfast with the Director and expressed the hope that they could return the favor of having him to breakfast as he had had them in the past. I told Representative Conable that I did not believe it would be possible for the next ten days or two weeks that the Director's schedule would not allow that luxury. After checking with the Director, I talked to Mrs. Dorothy Maneri, Representative Conable's Executive Secretary, and told her the Director is unable to accept. She thanked me for the call and expressed the hope that he will be able to make it another time.

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6. [REDACTED] Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, called shortly before lunch and said Chairman Mahon would like to talk with the Director about the possibility of the Agency giving the House Appropriations Committee Special Group on Intelligence a briefing at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The Director subsequently talked with Mahon and agreed to his request.

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8. [REDACTED] Mr. Miller and I met with Mr. Robert Mosbacher, Legislative Assistant to Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), and provided him with the text of a fall-back position on the dissemination of information provision (section 205) of S. 3526 in the event the Senator is defeated on his amendment to strike the entire section. We discussed the strategy for the handling of this amendment which will come up on the Senate floor tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Mosbacher said he would like someone to be just off the Senate floor to give him advice and assistance if he should need it and arrangements have been made with USIA to provide this assistance.

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9. [REDACTED] Following our meeting with Mosbacher, I talked with Mr. Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, Colonel L. J. Dalferes, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), and Mr. Eugene Kopp, USIA, in an effort to increase everyone's efforts to obtain support for this amendment and Senator Scott's amendment to strike section 405(a) of the bill which would impose a 10 percent cut on U.S. personnel abroad.

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10. [REDACTED] Mr. Miller and I met with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and urged him to make every effort to get support from Committee members for the Scott and Baker amendments to S. 3526. We pointed out that passage of the Scott amendment striking all of section 405(a) would make it unnecessary for Senator Stennis to have to request a special exemption for the Agency. Braswell said he would weigh in on this and would ask Stennis to solicit all the support he could on the floor also.

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6. [REDACTED] Steve Daniels, in the office of Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.), called and asked for a general evaluation 25X1A of an Agency employee who is resigning to practice law in Illinois and has asked the Congressman for some references. Based on the advice of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CRS, I informed Mr. Daniels that [REDACTED] had established a very good record with us and that we were sorry to lose him.

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7. [REDACTED] 25X1A advised us of social contacts which he had with Representative Philip Ruppe (R., Mich.) whom he has known since early school days. We plan to make a followup contact with Ruppe who has expressed an interest in visiting the Agency. (Ruppe attended a freshman breakfast at Headquarters 14 March 1967 but was not at that time in a position to absorb much of what was said but he is interested and would like to meet with us again.)

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8. [REDACTED] Talked with both Charles Ablard, General Counsel, USIA, and Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and urged that another meeting be called (similar to the one which Wright originally called to deal with the personnel cut and dissemination of information provision of S. 3526) to reassess the situation and determine how successful representatives of the various agencies involved have been in contacting members of their acquaintance to gain support for the Administration's position on these provisions. Ablard commented if we were to accomplish anything he thought we would have to make an all-out move on the 10 percent cut provision on the floor of the Senate since Representative Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) (who will be a vital participant in any conference on this bill) fully supports the personnel cut as reported by the Foreign Relations Committee. Wright said he would be happy to call another meeting as I suggested but said he would contact Tom Korologos, of the White House, to see if he would be willing to chair the session.

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11. [redacted] Met with Sam Goldberg, Legislative Assistant to Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), to obtain Senator Mathias' support for the Scott amendment to strike section 504(a) of S. 3526. Goldberg said he thought the Senator would be sympathetic both to the Scott amendment and to our position on the dissemination of information provision (section 205) of this bill which I had also discussed with him. He pointed out, however, the Senator would be out of town from tomorrow until 4 June and therefore he would be unable to cast a vote if either of these amendments came up during that period.

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12. [redacted]) Mr. Maury and I met with Senator Ernest Hollings (D., S.C.) to solicit his support for Senator Scott's amendment to strike section 504(a) of S. 3526. The Senator asked a number of pertinent questions both as to why the Agency should not be cut and why he should support the amendment to strike all of this section. He seemed particularly persuaded by the judicial argument which we presented that this added to an encroachment by the Foreign Relations Committee on judicial responsibility of other committees (such as the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees) in making cuts in the personnel departments and agencies under their jurisdiction. The Senator said he would support both Senator Scott's amendment and the proposal by Senator Stennis to exempt CIA from this section if the Scott amendment fails to pass the Senate.

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13. [redacted] Received a call from Charles Ablard, General Counsel, USIA, who said they have been talking with Mr. Bob Mosbacher, Legislative Assistant to Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), about the Senator's amendment to strike section 205 of S. 3526 having to do with the dissemination of information abroad by U.S. Government agencies. Ablard suggested we contact Mosbacher and see if we can be of any assistance to him.

Mr. Maury and I visited with Bob Mosbacher who said they thought of calling up the Senator's amendment the latter part of this week but he was having second thoughts about this since he has some concern about the support they will get on the floor. We agreed it would be wise to hold off a few days on this if possible in an effort to try to get more favorable votes. Mosbacher said he had the feeling Senator Cooper might be sympathetic to the position of USIA, CIA and others concerning this section and suggested we talk with Senator Cooper and sound him out on this. He said if Cooper seems at all sympathetic, Senator Baker will follow up on this in an effort to gain his support for Baker's amendment. He also said David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, would be asked to contact Senator Aiken in support of the Baker amendment. Meanwhile Mosbacher asked if we would provide him with the language we have already developed modifying section 205, as reported by the Foreign Relations Committee, in order to meet the requirements of USIA and CIA in case Senator Baker needs this as a fallback position. We told him we would get this material to him.

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16. [REDACTED] Messrs. Jim Lowenstein and Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, came to the Agency this afternoon to talk with Messrs. Colby and Carver prior to their departure Sunday for a 12-day trip to Vietnam on behalf of the Committee. They explained the primary purpose of their visit is to bring the Committee up-to-date on the situation in Vietnam as they will now be considering the AID bill and other legislation pertaining to programs in Southeast Asia. The staff members made no specific request to the Agency about contacts in Vietnam. (Mr. Carver is preparing a guidance cable for the field.)

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17. [REDACTED] Talked to Hannah McCornack, on the staff of Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), about the Senator introducing an amendment to strike the 10 percent personnel cut provision in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) and offered to provide her with some material for this purpose. Miss McCornack said Senator Scott is out of the city and they will not know until Monday whether he will agree to submit the amendment, but said she would like to have whatever material we could provide her by Monday morning. I subsequently talked with Charles Ablard, USIA, who said he had given Miss McCornack our material on the motion to strike the 10 percent cut with some modifications which they had made. He said they would send us a copy over the weekend.

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18. [REDACTED] Talked with Dr. Tietjen who provided me with information in response to a query from Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.) as to the number of Agency employees with convulsive disorders.

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20. [REDACTED] In accordance with Circular A-19 instructions, advised Ralph Malvik, in the Office of Management and Budget, of Mr. Helms' 18 May letter to Chairman Stennis on section 504(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526), explaining that the Senate Armed Services Committee had made an urgent request for a letter concerning the implications of the 10 per cent overseas personnel reduction on the Agency. In response to his request, a copy of the letter was sent to Mr. Malvik. Mr. Sherman, OPPB, was advised.

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21. [REDACTED] Returned the earlier call of Miss Rhoda Kachilo, in the office of Representative John Dent (D., Pa.), to the Map Library, OMB, for a copy of the China Atlas and explained the situation. Miss Kachilo said no extra effort for Mr. Dent was necessary as the request was being made for a constituent.

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22. [REDACTED] Called Mr. William Hawley, in the Office of Management and Budget, concerning the proposed Executive order on advisory committees, which he had sent to us at our request, to discuss the different treatment accorded "Presidential committees," such as PFIAB, and other "advisory committees." Mr. Hawley explained that he was not a lawyer, but it was the intent to bring all committees under OMB management, and in response to my question, he said he thought it would be too late if we had adverse comments as the Executive order had just cleared the Department of Justice enroute to the President.

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23. [REDACTED] Jo-Anne Coe, in the office of Senator Robert Dole (R., Kans.), called and requested an employment interview for a constituent, [REDACTED] After checking with Mr. Saverance, Office of [REDACTED] personnel, I advised her that an appointment has been scheduled for next Thursday, 25 May, at 2:30.

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4. [REDACTED] Jim Halmo, Congressional Relations of State Department, called in behalf of David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, to say that they had arranged for Senator Hugh Scott to introduce a motion Monday to strike the ten percent personnel cut provision of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526). He suggested that we alert our supporters on the Hill.

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5. [REDACTED] Called Walt Rostow in Texas in response to his query to the Director regarding a column by Marquis Childs reporting alleged remarks Rostow made at a 303 Committee meeting on the Greek situation in 1967. I am sending Rostow some unclassified material on this subject.

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6. [REDACTED] Received a call from Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee, who inquired for Senator Jackson (D., Wash.) whether MIG 23s have ever overflowed our fleet in the Mediterranean. I told Miss Fosdick that this was an area that was completely within the competence of the Navy and suggested she contact them. She said she would.

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7. [REDACTED] Talked to Kay Lovell, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and confirmed the arrangements for Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose's visit to Headquarters this afternoon. They will be driving their individual automobiles.

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8. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Committee is working with the Administration to develop an acceptable Federal Executive Service bill. The next session of the Committee will take place on 6 June and he expects that there may be a draft of a new bill available shortly after that meeting. I thanked him for the advice.

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10. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered to the Office of Representative Charles Rangel (D., N.Y.) a letter from Mr. Maury to Representative Rangel concerning certain CIA studies on the dope question.

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Senator Milton Young whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Indochina, including merchant ship movements and the Soviet and Chinese propaganda line; latest information on Soviet ICBM development; and demonstrations of Soviet military support for Egypt.

I called the Senator's attention to our problems with certain pending legislation, including Foreign Relations Committee amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526). I also commented on some recent malicious allegations about the Agency in the press. The Senator said he would be glad to say something about this if we thought it useful, and I said we might take him up on this.

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8. [REDACTED] Charles Ablard, General Counsel USIA, called to say Senator Howard Baker had introduced a motion to strike the amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526) dealing with dissemination of information by Federal agencies. I told Ablard of our continuing concern over another amendment to this bill, calling for a ten percent personnel cut in the overseas strength of the Agency and other departments. I complained that Senator Bellmon had "jumped the gun" by introducing an amendment exempting the Department of Agriculture from this provision, thus disrupting what I thought had been our coordinated plan. Ablard said Bellmon would have been glad to include other agencies in his amendment but received no support from the White House or anyone else. He commented that it might still not be too late to get Bellmon to introduce a substitute amendment except Bellmon planned to be out of town for the next several days. I said that in view of the present situation we felt we had to move quickly and, in response to a request from Chairman Stennis, had already provided him with backup material for an Agency exemption. However I said if the provision in question could be struck entirely, that would suit us very well. I said we had put our case in the hands of Stennis and it was up to him as to how to handle it.

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5. [REDACTED] Tom Korologos, White House staff, called in response to my call to his office yesterday to ask about the status of amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act in which the White House is interested. I said that we had been in touch with Charles Ablard, General Counsel USIA, to try to get a date with Senator Howard Baker but without success and Ablard had sent to Baker's Legislative Assistant Jim Jordan the package of material concerning the "dissemination of information" amendment which [REDACTED] had prepared. I said that since the several other agencies affected by the amendment were taking no action I didn't think it was wise for CIA to "step out front." Therefore, I said as far as we were concerned we would just as soon rely on the House, which had passed a clean bill with provisions acceptable to us, to take care of our interests in conference. Korologos agreed that this was the best course.

I asked Korologos where we stood on the "ten percent personnel reduction" amendment. He said that Senator Henry Bellmon had complicated matters by introducing an amendment providing an exemption only for the Department of Agriculture. In response to Korologos's question, I said we were in touch with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and thought Senator Stennis would go to bat for us. Korologos seemed to think this was the best way of handling the "ten percent cut" problem.

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6. [REDACTED] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say Chairman Ellender had some photographic work he would like us to do for him and asked if [REDACTED] or I would stop by in the next day or two.

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. William Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me he has received no word from Chairman Nedzi, of the Intelligence Subcommittee, or Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel of the Committee, since Mr. Maury's conversation of Monday, 15 May, with Slatinshek concerning publication of the transcript of 9 May. Mr. Hogan will advise me as soon as he hears anything.

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1. [REDACTED] Called Representative Charles Rangel in response to his 3 May letter to the Director renewing his 27 April request, under the Freedom of Information Act, for several classified Agency publications on the drug problem. I pointed out that the Freedom of Information Act did not apply to the Agency, and that we could not establish a precedent of providing such publications to the Congress but were anxious to be helpful in any other way. I suggested an oral briefing in which we would cover the significant portions of the publications in question, after which we would be glad to provide Mr. Rangel with an unclassified roundup study now in preparation. Mr. Rangel said he appreciated our problem, but he had a problem explaining to his constituents why he couldn't get material that apparently was freely available to the press. He said he would look into our exemption from the Freedom of Information Act and indicated he would be back in touch with us. I said we were trying to be helpful in every way possible.

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2. [REDACTED] In the absence of Tom Korologos, White House staff, I left word with his secretary that we had been in touch with USIA and State and thought if action were going to be taken regarding the dissemination amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3256) we should move promptly. I recalled that Mr. Korologos had earlier indicated he would make a date for us to join in meeting with Senator Howard Baker on this matter, and said I wondered whether he intended to go through with this.

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3. [REDACTED] Called Bill White, Legislative Reference Service, Office of Management and Budget, to get a reading on the prospects for Senate passage of legislation controlling Federal advisory committees (which could apply to PFIAB, NSC, USIB, etc.). Initially White felt that a new Executive order being submitted to the President would satisfy congressional critics but later advised me that the Metcalf bill (S. 3529) would most likely pass the Senate and that the conference committee should not have too much trouble in ironing out the differences between the Senate and House bill (H. R. 4383). The Administration is opposing both bills.

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4. [REDACTED] Left with the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff a copy of the China Atlas which Mr. Roy Bullock, of the staff, can make available to Representative Donald Fraser (D., Minn.) who wanted access to an Atlas.

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6. [REDACTED] Mr. Chris Sylvester, in the office of Senator Milton Young, called to say the Senator wondered if we could confirm reports he had heard that a number of French prisoners were still being held by the North Vietnamese. After consulting George Carver, SAVA, I called Sylvester back to say while the picture was still extremely murky, there were several thousand French soldiers still unaccounted for from the fighting in the 1950's and it appeared likely that at least some of them might still be held in detention in one way or another.

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7. [REDACTED] Charles Ablard, General Counsel USIA, called to say that he and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations Marshall Wright, would like us to join them in a meeting with Jim Jordan, Legislative Assistant to Senator Howard Baker, to discuss amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3256) tomorrow morning at 9:15. Later the Senator's office called to say they would have to cancel the meeting and reschedule it.

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8. [REDACTED] Dave Brunell, Administrative Assistant to Representative Donald Riegle (R., Mich.), called to say he had a luncheon date with Gregory Raporta (phonetic) of the Soviet Embassy and wished us to be advised. I told him we had no jurisdiction over such matters and recommended he notify the FBI.

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9. [REDACTED] Mr. Patrick Ramsey, DDI, called to report that former Representative William Cramer (R., Fla.) had called him at the suggestion of a mutual friend and asked to speak to someone on the Agency's Latin American desk since he had some important information relating to Chile. [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] Left with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, a memorandum from [REDACTED] responding to a question raised by Senator Young at the Director's briefing of the Senate Appropriations Intelligence Operations Subcommittee on the community budget last Friday.

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2. [REDACTED] Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.) was unable to make our scheduled appointment and in his absence I talked with Miss Barbara Bingley of his staff about a personnel case in which the Congressman has expressed interest. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. [REDACTED] Accompanied [REDACTED] of the DDS 25X1A staff, on a visit with Mr. Sam Goldberg, in the office of Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), on a matter in which Goldberg had requested our assistance.

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4. [REDACTED] Met briefly with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who complained about a lack of coordination by the White House in handling action on the State Authorization bill (S. 3526). I mentioned to Braswell that Senator Bellmon had introduced two amendments along the lines which we had suggested regarding the 10 percent personnel cut which would be imposed by section 504(a) of S. 3526 except that Bellmon's amendment would provide specific exemption for Agriculture rather than CIA. I mentioned that if a number of departments and agencies were seeking similar exemptions there would be merit in combining their efforts in an attempt to defeat section 504(a) entirely. Braswell seemed interested in this possibility.

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5. [REDACTED] In response to an earlier request from Judy, in the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), I called his Executive Assistant, Warren Sawall, to determine if the Senator himself has a need for a copy of the China Atlas, explaining that our supply was depleted but that if the Senator cannot wait for the GPO publication we would try to locate a copy for him. Later, Mr. Sawall confirmed the Senator's direct, immediate interest.

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10. [REDACTED] Spoke with Charles Ablard and Eugene Kopp, USIA, concerning their additions to our proposed draft floor statement on section 205 (dissemination of information) of S. 3526, and suggested several changes which Ablard accepted. USIA is interpreting section 205 as not requiring attribution on material disseminated by a foreign party.

Mr. Ablard said that Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) has been lined up as a possible spokesman for the Administration's position on section 205 and that Ablard will be seeking an appointment with Senator Baker for Mr. Maury and himself. In response to my question, Ablard said that Korologos, Deputy Assistant to the President, is apparently no longer involved and that Marshall Wright, of State, is calling the shots.

In response to my question, Mr. Kopp said that Senator Henry Bellmon's (R., Okla.) amendments to section 504, Personnel Reductions, was prompted by his interest in the Department of Agriculture, and agreed that similar moves on behalf of other agencies would probably lead to the deletion of section 504.

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12. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and confirmed with him the meeting for Monday, 15 April, at 10:00 a.m. with Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, as a followon to the budget briefing provided at Headquarters on Friday, 5 May 1972. Mr. Preston told me that the Director's meeting with the special group for briefing on the community budget for 1 June is now as firm as it can be. It is Mr. Preston's opinion that the Chairman is so pressed for time that he probably will not be calling a special group briefing on Vietnam unless something major occurs to necessitate a meeting with the Director.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: Chinese surface naval force equipment; Soviet SA-3 missiles in Iraq, G-class submarine in Cuban waters, and satellite communications; and the current situation in Vietnam.

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11. [REDACTED] During the day, received calls from the offices of Senators Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.) and Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), and Representative William Scott (R., Va.) requesting China Atlases. I told them that our supply was depleted and suggested they check with the Government Printing Office.

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5. [REDACTED] Talked to Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me he had received a call from a representative of the Library of Congress who complained he had been attempting to establish liaison with the CIA without success. Slatinshek said they needed a rundown on the laws applying to the CIA, changes in the law, appropriations authorizations and so forth. He said he referred them directly to this office and we could expect a call from them.

He also said it is necessary that the transcript of Agency briefings or meetings with the Committee be returned to the Committee as soon as received from the reporters. After they have served their purpose to the Committee they can then be returned to the Agency for safekeeping. He said he was embarrassed this morning by not having the transcript of the briefing on Vietnam of 4 May which he thought had been returned to them. I assured Slatinshek it would not happen again. I told him the transcript of yesterday's briefing of the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee has been completed and I would get it to him first thing in the morning, which he said would be satisfactory.

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6. [REDACTED] Charles Ablard, USIA, called to say he was sending over material for a possible floor speech in the Senate opposing the Church amendment on information dissemination (S. 3526).

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7. [REDACTED] Talked to Representative William Dickinson and related an anecdote the Director had told the House Armed Services Committee concerning a conversation between John McCloy and Soviet Foreign Minister Kuznetsov in which Dickinson was interested.

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8. [REDACTED] Mrs. Minor, on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and said that the Committee needed two copies of the China Atlas by tomorrow. After explaining that our supply has been depleted, but that if the Committee really needed one tomorrow I would see what we could do, Mrs. Minor said that this would not be necessary as the atlas was for a private individual who will be travelling to China.

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9. [REDACTED] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about providing him with personal access to certain publications. I said it was my understanding that the Director and Chairman Stennis had agreed that Mr. Braswell could be shown two Agency publications periodically on an eyes only basis. Braswell said it would be very helpful if Jim Woolsey, of the Committee staff, could also have access to these publications on the same basis. I said in this case the Director would want to receive such a request directly from Stennis, and suggested that Stennis might call the Director about it. Braswell said he would mention this to the Chairman.

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10. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. Robert Ujevich, American Law Division, Library of Congress, who asked if we could give him citations to restrictive legislation affecting the Agency's statutory authority, explaining that he was doing this for a Member. I told him that I was not in the General Counsel's office and it would be beyond my function to provide advice in this matter, but that there had been a number of provisions in recent authorization and appropriation bills which sought to impose restrictions on the activities of all Government agencies in Indochina. He then asked whether there had been any legislation affecting the Agency's transfer of funds authority as spelled out in section 5 of P. L. 81-110. I referred him to the Appropriations Committees and he said the Committees had referred him to our office. He told me that under the circumstances he thought he would suggest to his congressional client that he either go directly to the Appropriations Committees or the Agency for his answer. I suggested that he may wish to consult the legislative history of P. L. 110 for its principal purpose which was to provide for the secure funding of the Agency, and his apparent lack of success in obtaining information merely points out that the secure system approved by Congress is working.

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Mr. Ujevich said that he had learned from members of the Foreign Affairs Division that liaison arrangements were being worked out with CIA but that none existed. I told him I would provide him with a point of contact. Later, after checking with Harry Eisenbeiss, I provided him with the name of the CIA Librarian, [REDACTED].

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5. [REDACTED] Talked to Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me he had received a call from a representative of the Library of Congress who complained he had been attempting to establish liaison with the CIA without success. Slatinshek said they needed a rundown on the laws applying to the CIA, changes in the law, appropriations authorizations and so forth. He said he referred them directly to this office and we could expect a call from them.

He also said it is necessary that the transcript of Agency briefings or meetings with the Committee be returned to the Committee as soon as received from the reporters. After they have served their purpose to the Committee they can then be returned to the Agency for safekeeping. He said he was embarrassed this morning by not having the transcript of the briefing on Vietnam of 4 May which he thought had been returned to them. I assured Slatinshek it would not happen again. I told him the transcript of yesterday's briefing of the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee has been completed and I would get it to him first thing in the morning, which he said would be satisfactory.

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6. [REDACTED] Charles Ablard, USIA, called to say he was sending over material for a possible floor speech in the Senate opposing the Church amendment on information dissemination (S. 3526).

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7. [REDACTED] Talked to Representative William Dickinson and related an anecdote the Director had told the House Armed Services Committee concerning a conversation between John McCloy and Soviet Foreign Minister Kuznetsov in which Dickinson was interested.

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8. [REDACTED] Mrs. Minor, on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and said that the Committee needed two copies of the China Atlas by tomorrow. After explaining that our supply has been depleted, but that if the Committee really needed one tomorrow I would see what we could do, Mrs. Minor said that this would not be necessary as the atlas was for a private individual who will be travelling to China.

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4. [] Accompanied Mr. Colby and [] who briefed the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations Committee on the Agency budget. See Memo for Record.

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5. []) Left with Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, a copy of the NCNA wire photo from Peking of the Mansfield-Scott delegation and their Chinese hosts and picked up from Kuhl six copies of the Moose/Lowenstein report on "Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia: January 1972." A copy of the report has been sent to FE Division.

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6. [] In response to his request I left two copies of the China Atlas with Mr. Sam Scott, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff.

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7. [] At his request I dropped by to see Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee. He said the Chairman was not satisfied with the intelligence information he has been receiving from DOD and wanted Braswell to make arrangements for Jim Woolsey and himself to get more detailed information from the Agency. See Memorandum for the Record.

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8. [] In Mr. Maury's absence I returned a call to him from Charles Ablard, USIA. Ablard said he had talked with Tom Korologos, White House staff, about strategy in handling the dissemination of information provision of the State Authorization bill (S. 3526) and Dave Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, is to set up a meeting to be attended by himself, Ablard and Mr. Maury with Senator Baker to see if the Senator would be willing to offer an amendment to correct the USIA/CIA problems with this section. Ablard will be back in touch with us when a date has been set for the meeting.

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9. [] In a chance meeting with him on the Hill, Bill Jordan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, asked me whether the Agency had any "foreign assistance resources." It developed Jordan is pulling together information on the Fulbright amendment to the Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal 1972 and he wanted to be sure he had checked with us. Jordan said he would hope that we would give him the answer that any information from the Agency on this was classified and could not be made available. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

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4. [] [] DCS, called to report that he [] 25X1A had been asked by a contact in the Library of Congress to identify the laws supporting current congressional committee oversight of the Agency. I recommended that he avoid any detailed discussion and simply refer to the Legislative Reorganization Act and the fact that the Agency's enabling legislation has for some time been within the jurisdiction of the Armed Services Committees of both Houses. I suggested that if his contact wanted further information concerning this matter, the staffs of the Armed Services Committees be contacted, and if he wanted information on other laws affecting the Agency, that [] Associate General Counsel, be contacted.

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5. [] Called William Shaw, Research Director, House Internal Security Committee, and told him that we did not have any unclassified compilation concerning political kidnappings but that he might want to contact the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee for a report put out under Senator Dodd's auspices in 1964 to serve as a case example.

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6. [] In response to his call I met with Representative Richard H. Ichord (D., Mo.) and scheduled a meeting for Monday to brief him on the various Warren Commission documents requested in his letter of 21 March. Representative Ichord noted that he had delayed quite a bit in setting up the meeting but he has been pressed on other matters. [] CI Staff 25X1A has been advised. See Journal of 10 and 11 April 1972.

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7. [] In response to her call met with Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, and briefed her on various Soviet naval units operating in Cuban waters including the G-class diesel-powered ballistic missile submarine. In response to her question whether the presence of the G-class submarine is in keeping with our understanding with the Soviet Union, I told Miss Fosdick that this question is one that she would have to refer to the Department of State. As usual the meeting was most cordial and friendly.

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8. [] Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio) was away from the city during the afternoon. I am to call his office on Monday to arrange a time for meeting after his return.

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16. [REDACTED] Stuart Smith, of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, called and asked for a copy of the China Map Atlas and any similar atlas we have on the Soviet Union. Mr. Smith explained that he thought these maps would be useful to him because there is an increasing emphasis in his work on foreign affairs matters. Upon learning that Mr. Smith was a Public Relations Officer but assigned to the Congressional Liaison office, I turned the matter over to Mr. Thuermer.

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17. [REDACTED] Accompanied George Carver, SAVA, who briefed the full House Armed Services Committee on current situation in Indochina. See Transcript and Memo for Record.

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18. [REDACTED] Talked to Charles Ablard, USIA, about tactics in dealing with the Case amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, S. 3256 (restricting dissemination of information abroad). We agreed that Ablard would take the initiative in getting in touch with Tom Korologos, of the White House, and they would decide on which members of the Senate to call for support. I said we would be glad to go along with them in approaching people like Senators Dominick and Baker, whom we knew were sympathetic, but would not want to participate in meetings with members of the Senate where our presence might be a liability. Ablard will let me know what he and Korologos work out.

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19. [REDACTED] Called Brian Atwood, in the office of Senator Eagleton, in response to Atwood's call to [REDACTED] and said George Carver would be glad to brief the Senator on Vietnam at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, 11 May.

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20. [REDACTED] Called Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, to say that Mr. Houston and I would be glad to appear before Chairman Nedzi's Subcommittee to discuss security and classification problems effecting the intelligence community at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 9 May.

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5. [redacted] Called Jim Woolsey and later Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about the Director's possible appearance this afternoon before Chairman Stennis and other members of the Committee to discuss Vietnam. As it developed, the Chairman was tied up on the floor throughout most of the day and the briefing never came off.

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6. [redacted] Discussed with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, the briefing tomorrow of the full Committee on the Vietnam situation. I said we weren't sure who would give the briefing and asked if there were any particular questions we should be prepared for. 25X1

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7. [redacted] At his request I met with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, who told me there was some rumbling about the possibility of asking the Director to meet with the Joint Committee within the next couple of weeks to bring them up-to-date on Soviet activities in submarine and missile fields. He said this interest has been generated as a result of Senator Proxmire's opposition to the ULMS and a desire on the part of some Committee members to find out what the Soviets have been doing in recent months. Murphy merely wished to alert us at this point. He said thus far Representative Price has agreed to ask us for a briefing but it has not been taken up with Chairman Pastore.

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8. [redacted] In a chance meeting with Tom Korologos, of the White House staff, I brought him up-to-date on what we were doing with regard to the State authorization bill. I said we had given Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, material and proposed amendments which Senator Stennis could use for an amendment against the 10 percent personnel cut (with a specific exemption for the Agency or elimination of the entire provision depending on Stennis' wishes) and had provided Charles Ablard, USIA, with material which he could use in pulling together general arguments against the dissemination of information provision. Korologos agreed completely with our desire not to involve the Agency in a floor debate on this latter section.

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9. [redacted] Talked with Miss Barbara Bingley, on the staff of Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.), about a personnel case on which the Congressman had contacted us and made arrangements to discuss the case with Mr. Gude next Thursday at 2:30 p.m. after he has returned from a trip abroad.

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1. [REDACTED] Talked to Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who said Chairman Hebert was reluctant to call on the Agency to brief the full Committee on Vietnam but apparently would yield to the Committee pressure for an early briefing. We agreed that the briefing should cover the background to the present situation, the current military operations, enemy capabilities and intentions, situation regarding friendly military forces, South Vietnamese political situation, and general long term prospects. We should be prepared for questions on allegations of "intelligence failures," etc.

Slatinshek said a record will be made and kept available for all members of Congress in accordance with current Committee rules.

I further discussed the above with Slatinshek who confirmed the briefing would be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 4 May. I told him that we still had not decided whether the Director or someone else would give the briefing.

I also discussed with Slatinshek the request of Representative Charles Rangel for several classified Agency reports on the narcotics situation. Slatinshek agreed that we should not provide these reports but should offer to brief Rangel. He said if pushed to the wall, we could refer Rangel to the Committee.

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2. [REDACTED] Charles Ablard, General Counsel, USIA, called to say Tom Korologos, of the White House staff, had raised the question of whether, in view of Senator McGee's success in restoring the USIA cuts in the Senate, we might want to reconsider our strategy on the "attribution" amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, S. 3256. (which would require that any Government agency disseminating information abroad identify itself). I told Ablard I thought we should indeed take another look and we might find a way of fighting this amendment without spotlighting the Agency's interest in the matter. We agreed to confer again later today or tomorrow after looking into the matter further.

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17. [REDACTED] In line with his previous conversation with Mr. Maury, spoke with Mr. Charles Ablard, General Counsel, USIA, and agreed to send him our proposed floor statement and amendment on section 205, Restrictions on Preparation and Dissemination of Information Abroad, of S. 3526, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972. Mr. Ablard is still leaning towards pursuing the amendment in conference committee rather than on the Senate floor, but said there still was ample time to consider possible Senate floor action as the provision would probably not come up for vote until sometime in the middle of next week.

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18. [REDACTED] Called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him that the Director would be pleased to meet with the Chairman and the special group on the 16th but that it is a difficult day for him to schedule and asked if the 17th might be an agreeable date for the Chairman. Mr. Preston told me that there would be no problem for the Chairman in changing from the 16th but that he would be unable to meet on the 17th. There is a Democratic Caucus scheduled for that morning. Mr. Preston will see what he can work out with the Chairman for the 18th but he is not overly optimistic for that date. He will call me when he has had a chance to discuss it with the Chairman. I confirmed with Mr. Preston his visit to Headquarters for review of the Agency budget for Friday, 5 May, at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Preston will be staying for lunch. The Director's office and Messrs. Tweedy, D/DCI/IC, and Briggs, OPPB, have been advised.

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19. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and agreed on the title of "Current Status of Soviet Strategic Strength" for Mr. Duckett's, DDS&T, briefing which is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, 9 May.

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13. ([REDACTED] A letter from Mr. Maury to Senator William Saxbe (R., Ohio), responding to an inquiry from a constituent, was delivered to Miss Peggy Rakestraw, member of the staff. The constituent had forwarded an article alleging the creation of a secret intelligence organization in the United States. The article appeared in a French newspaper.

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14. [REDACTED] Joann, in the office of Representative John Heinz (R., Pa.), called concerning a letter received from a constituent, [REDACTED] The Constituent claimed he had written a letter to the Agency requesting information on the structure of the Soviet Air Force but as yet had received no reply. Joann inquired as to whether the letter had been received and could such information be furnished. Angus Thuemer had no record of receipt of such a letter, and determined from Bruce Clarke that we would not be able to provide the information. Mr. Clarke was sure that the Air Force could provide Dickinson an unclassified paper. Joann was subsequently called and advised accordingly. She appreciated our efforts and will so inform Mr. Dickinson.

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15. [REDACTED] Mr. Charles W. Mattox, International Division, General Accounting Office, called and said he would like to meet with someone from the Agency on an informal basis concerning CIA compliance with section 402 of Public Law 92-226, which deals with grants of excess defense articles to foreign countries. Mattox explained that the International Division was contacting several other Federal agencies in this regard, including the Department of Defense. I told Mr. Mattox I would pass on his request. Mr. Warner, OGC, Mr. Blake, Director of Logistics, and [REDACTED] FE Division, were advised.

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16. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Linn Noah, USIA, in connection with the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee markup of the State/USIA authorization bill (S. 3526) to determine if the House bill would contain a provision similar to section 205, Restrictions on Preparation and Dissemination of Information Abroad. Mr. Noah said he would find out and let us know.

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